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The last quarter of 1985 was particularly interesting for Dr. Bruce Maccabee, Chairman of the FUND, who gave four UFO lectures to widely diverse audiences. He spoke at a meeting of the local chapter of the Sigma Xi (science honorary society), at a meeting of the local chapter of the Knights of the Round Table (society of retired military officers), at a student meeting at George Mason University, and at the 1985 meeting of the International Cultural Foundation's International Conference on the Unity of the Sciences (ICUS) in Dallas, TX. Dr. Maccabee wrote a paper for the ICUS which will be published as part of the proceedings of that meeting.

Despite a rather poorly researched report in OMNI magazine (the "Anti-Matter" section) last fall to the effect that the FUND was failing, our reserves have actually grown considerably in the past year, as can be seen from the Treasurer's report.

During October, a guest at the monthly FUND meeting was author Gary Kinder, who is writing a book about the people involved in UFO studies. Another guest was an Air Force colonel who was, for several years, in charge of NORAD's Cheyenne Mountain complex. Although he had no specific UFO stories, he did tell us about the operation and about the National Warning Center which is continually receiving phone calls from all over the USA concerning unusual occurrences in the sky.

During this quarter, the Fund approved the 24th proposal which has been received (a data collection and study of British airship sightings in the early 20th century) and received the 25th proposal (to correlate some instrumented "sightings" with visual sightings in the vicinity of the instruments). The FUND also supported further investigation of information relating to the alleged "cover-up" of UFO information by a portion of the US government.

The FUND is still attempting to obtain a complete report on the puzzling Puget Sound case, the "UFO that got away." What can be reported at this time is that an analysis has been conducted on the reddish mud scraped off the submerged object by divers. An electron microprobe test was done at a well known university in California to determine the composition of the red material that was imbedded in the paper used to wipe off the diver's boot. The test found iron and oxygen in a ratio suggesting iron oxide. This test removes the red material from the "anomalous" category. However, the shape and size of the object, and its seeming disappearance after discovery, have yet to be explained.

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It is clear that our apparent failure to resolve this case is a direct result of an insufficiency of funds. As a result of the case, we initiated a "Rapid Deployment Fund" specifically designed to make money available for "instantaneous investigation" of cases where there is a good chance of getting convincing information (e.g., multiple witness, landing trace cases, etc.). The "Rapid Deployment Fund" now has more than \$700, which is a good beginning.

Also during this quarter, the FUND has received initial portions of two abduction case catalogs being compiled by Dr. Edward Bullard and Michael Frizzell. These catalogs will be available this spring. Both are exhaustive analyses of abduction cases found in the UFO literature from around the world.

The FUND is pleased to report it is making available--for the first time--a new package of U.S. government documents on the sighting of a UFO by U.S. Senator Richard Russell and other witnesses in the Soviet Union in 1955. The document package is a complete collection of Air Force, FBI and CIA documents relating to this sighting, identifying Sen. Russell, former Chairman of the Armed Services Committee, as the primary witness for the first time. This new document package, which consists of more than 50 pages of previously unreleased material, is available from the FUND for \$15. Please use the enclosed reply form to make your order.

The FUND is also taking advance orders for what will prove to be a fascinating new book by Dr. Richard Haines, a member of the FUND's National Board of Directors, on the famous Frederick Valentich case. Dr. Haines' book, The In-Flight Disappearance of Frederick Valentich, won't be available until late in the spring; however, the FUND has made a special arrangement with the publisher to have copies available as soon as they come off the presses. The book, with a forward by FUND Chairman Bruce Maccabee, details the disappearance of pilot Valentich off the coast of Australia near Melbourne in October 1978, immediately after he reported seeing a large Unidentified Flying Object. His last words were: "It's not an aircraft!" Dr. Haines' book is the most thorough analysis of this sighting ever published, and it provides several possible explanations which are left up to the reader to decide is most likely. To place your advance order for this book, use the reply form.

TREASURER'S REPORT 4th Quarter 1985

Total Assets

End of 3rd Quarter 1985

Checking Account.....	\$2,779.01
Undeposited.....	166.00
Savings & Loan.....	1,265.87
Dreyfus Account.....	1,162.57
TOTAL	\$5,373.45

End of 4th Quarter 1985

.....	\$1,824.04
.....	796.00
.....	1,288.69
.....	1,184.63
	\$5,093.36
	(-\$280.09)

Expenditures

Mailing services.....	\$2,019.52
Postage.....	616.11
Printing.....	376.84
Other (supplies, phone calls)	12.50
TOTAL	\$3,027.97

Income

Sales.....	\$1,683.00
Donations(*)...	1,017.00
Dreyfus (apprec.)	22.06
S&L (interest)	22.82
	\$2,744.88
	(-\$280.09)

Note: (*) includes \$690 for Rapid Deployment Fund and \$115 for Dix-McGuire Project

1986 QUESTIONNAIRE

In an effort to make the best use of our available resources, we would appreciate it if you would take a moment to fill out the questionnaire printed below. Please limit your selection to five topics.

I would like the Fund for UFO Research to concentrate its efforts in the following areas:

- ☐ Historical research
- ☐ Crash retrieval investigations
- ☐ Abduction case studies
- ☐ Public education
- ☐ Government documents (obtaining and publishing)
- ☐ The societal consequences of proving that at least some True UFOs are alien "craft"
- ☐ Immediate investigation of current UFO sightings
- ☐ Analysis of physical trace landing cases
- ☐ Studies of UFO radar sightings
- ☐ Analysis of photograph cases
- ☐ Studies of Identified Flying Objects
- ☐ Humanoid reports
- ☐ "Contactee" cases
- ☐ Analysis of the way the news media report on the UFO subject
- ☐ UFOs and paranormal phenomena
- ☐ Cattle mutilation cases
- ☐ Evidence of possible alien artifacts on the Moon and Mars

Other: _____

Please return this Questionnaire and Order Form to:

Fund for UFO Research
P.O. Box 277
Mt. Rainier, MD 20712

Results will be reported in the next Quarterly Report.

Listed below is my order for material you have (check whichever applies):

- _____ SENATOR RICHARD RUSSELL: FLYING SAUCER WITNESS--a complete collection of USAF, FBI and CIA documents related to sightings by Sen. Russell, former Chairman of the Armed Services Committee, and three other witnesses, in the Soviet Union in 1955. Previously unreleased material (over 50 pages).....\$ 15.00
- _____ THE IN-FLIGHT DISAPPEARANCE OF FREDERICK VALENTICH by Richard Haines, Ph.D.--the most thorough analysis ever published of the case involving a pilot in Australia who reported a UFO, then disappeared. To be published in late spring--advance orders now being taken..... 20.00
- _____ UFO DOCUMENT COMPANION by Dr. Bruce Maccabee--a special analysis of the 600 pages of UFO/GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS; 29 pages..... 7.00
- _____ UFO/GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS: Vol. I-III (Library Set)--a handsome bound collection of 600 pages of U.S. and Canadian Government documents, including the UFO DOCUMENT COMPANION..... 125.00
- _____ GHOST OF THE ESTIMATE by Dr. Bruce Maccabee--includes a recently-declassified TOP SECRET Air Intelligence Report; 24 pages, illus. 5.00
- _____ UFO LANDINGS NEAR KIRTLAND AFB, OR WELCOME TO THE COSMIC WATERGATE by Dr. Bruce Maccabee with comments by Bill Moore--an analysis of the officially documented landing of a UFO; 30 pages, illus..... 10.00
- _____ FINAL REPORT ON THE PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTING OF UFO "ABDUCTEES" by Ted Bloecher, Bud Hopkins and Dr. Aphrodite Clamar--the first scientific testing of nine individuals who recall be abducted by UFO-nauts; 64 pages..... 30.00
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- _____ REPORT ON PRE-1947 UFO SIGHTINGS by Dr. Louis Winkler--a comprehensive catalog of cases throughout written history..... 15.00

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED.....\$ _____
(Overseas orders add \$5.00 to each order for Air Mail postage)

Below is my printed address:

Also enclosed is my tax-deductible contribution to support a special Rapid Deployment Fund for immediate investigation of UFO cases:

(Name)

_____ \$1,000 _____ \$100 _____ \$10
_____ \$500 _____ \$50 _____ \$5
_____ \$250 _____ \$25 _____ \$

(Address)

(City) (State) (Zip)

Please send me an "I Support UFO Research"
_____ button _____ bumper sticker.

PLEASE NOTE: We would appreciate your filling out the questionnaire on the opposite side of this page, so we may make the best use of your contributions throughout the coming year. Thank you for your assistance and support.

1985 YEAR-END REPORT

Over the past year, the FUND has sponsored investigation/research projects on the UFO crash/retrieval issue and UFO "abduction" reports, as well as historical research and other topics. The final report on the psychological study of UFO "abductees," by Dr. Aphrodite Clamar, Bud Hopkins and Ted Bloecher was released in 1985, and copies were sent to major psychology societies. The study had one major finding: that after study by well-qualified professional psychologists, UFO "abductees" are essentially normal people who display the symptoms of victims, not "crackpots." (See the excellent article summarizing the study on the opposite side of this page, re-printed from the Baltimore News American.)

A major catalogue of UFO abduction cases, with analyses of recurring patterns and significant features, has been compiled by Dr. Edward Bullard. This massive document will be released by the FUND in 1986, along with a complementary study by Michael Frizzell conducted independently. Together, these two reports will become sourcebooks and will provide guidance for all future studies of abduction case reports. They will provide an overview of the nature and scope of the UFO abduction question, which should stimulate further research.

A major study of the 1896-97 "mystery airship" reports in the U.S., by Robert G. Neeley, Jr., is in an advanced stage and is expected to be released in 1986. Research support by the FUND enabled Mr. Neeley to travel extensively throughout the U.S. to visit major libraries and depository sites and to obtain a large amount of new information, despite the fact that several other people already have conducted fairly comprehensive research on this topic. The resulting catalogue and analysis should be the most definitive study yet conducted of what might be called the first wave of UFO sightings in the U.S. If, in fact, there is a conventional explanation for the reports, the information compiled by Mr. Neeley will be an important factor in resolving this question.

In parallel with the U.S. study, the FUND recently approved a grant to a team of British investigators to compile and analyze data on "mystery aircraft" reports in the British Isles early in the 20th Century. This study will get under way in 1986.

Another project funded over the past two years and expected to result in a final report during 1986 is an update (considerably expanded) of the study by V.J. Ballester-Olmos of Iberian Peninsula (Spain and Portugal) UFO cases involving physical effects--otherwise known as Close Encounters of the Second Kind. The original catalogue of Iberian Peninsula CE-II cases was published by the Center for UFO Studies in 1976. Again, the expanded data collection and analysis is expected to provide a clearer picture of the nature and scope of CE-II cases worldwide.

A long-time goal of the FUND has been to encourage UFO research projects in the college/university community, to provide funding for graduate and post-doctoral level studies. Colleges and universities potentially are a major contributor to UFO research. A proposal from a graduate student in astronomy currently is being evaluated by the National Board, and thus it is premature to discuss it more fully at this time.

The FUND, over the past few years, also has received inquiries or proposals from documentary film makers and others regarding major projects that are presently beyond our existing financial resources. This is mentioned in order to illustrate that there is no lack of people willing to do the work we all would like to see accomplished--if only the funds were available. That is the sole purpose of the Fund for UFO Research.

People who claim they were abducted by aliens are not 'crazy,' study shows

New UFO facts revealed

AFTER THAT FATEFUL NIGHT 14 years ago

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New York, psychologist Dr. Abraham Ciammar and UFO researchers Ted Blocker and Budd Hopkins, authors of "Missing Time," an investigation of the 1950 abduction cases published in 1981 and called the most exhaustive work done on the topic; first, psychologist Dr. Elisabeth Slater to test the five men and four women; so as not to prejudice the findings, researchers kept Slater in the dark, didn't tell her that the people she was testing claimed to have been abducted by aliens. She was simply asked to test and evaluate the psychological profiles of the men and women. Although she was told that the men and women were being tested for a study on "missing time," it didn't make any sense to her. What would explain the individuals' experiences,

Silver subjected the group to a barrage of psychological tests designed to produce a list of any mental disorders, just what UPD researchers call "personality inventories" — highly intelligent, self-report measures — a battery of 141 items, and men and women who answered his questions "cautiously" (that people in need are not usually "cautious") held the status of the study, Silver said. Although the psychological characteristics were, consistent with those he expected to find in people who had been subjected to a traumatic event, such as a kidnapping, or

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She felt something on her leg. "He is a Russian prince," she reached up underneath her blue jeans and when she took her hand out it had blood on it. She had a very deep cut, totally painless, that there was no star in her palm," Hopkins may be the same 25 years in the last decade with injuries in the same general area but without scars.

Years later, in the late 1860s, when Horton was 16 she was again abducted, an event her mother remembers as well. While the family was vacationing in Europe, they were attacked near a forest. With her brother, Horton was separated from the group. With her mother, Horton was taken to a cabin from the woods having had a conversation with a gray-furred deer — what Hopkins calls a "covering" to protect her from the memory of seeing an animal.

Her father, Hopalong, was, remember, a living Horcon. He had little drops of blood on her blouse. She had no idea how she got it. "Hopalong believes they came from a snake which was put up by the Indians to catch him," implying that the snake was the one who had bitten her.

At Johns Hopkins University, astronomer Fred Richard Henry, who with nine other scientists, sit on the National board of the Fund for UFO research, admits he "was of- fered" by the research project. But, he points out, "I'm not a scientist and I don't have the proper background. I had to learn a lot about the subject."

The 45-year-old scientist spends the bulk of his time working on Hopkins' new space shuttle telescope, which will be launched aboard the ultra-rapid Columbia next March. But, occasionally, he is asked to review reports prepared for the UFO panel, which is to review reports on UFO phenomena. "I'm not a UFO researcher," says Henry. "I'm not a UFO phenomenon. I'm not in an expert, but we're all close to experts as we have," he notes.

Does Henry believe aliens could be visiting Earth? Or are we just a living made in an otherwise lifeless universe? "We know the universe is 15 billion years old. Our own technological society is only 100 years old — incredibly, incredibly young. There are 100 billion stars in our galaxy (yet) we imagine we are the only technological



Margie Jensen

exactly the outcome. "We don't know. (And if we are out there, they are far beyond it. . . . If phenomenon is real, it doesn't surprise me at all."

Hopkins gave the pattern remembered by addressees while under hypnosis a remarkably similar "Whether in case, whether in a sentence, they are paralyzed by the same thing," he said. "They are taken into ship (which has) either landed or is leaving. Then, there's a black period and the next thing they remember they are on a table in a circular bright room, very calm, almost anesthetized. Then there's a black period. They are strapped down with some limitation. Then the black period ends and they are back on the ship. There are some periods of amnesia."

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The vents they see are also small, usually "4 to 5 1/2 feet tall with over-large heads, quite slender, with light-colored skin like a dead man's or of mushroom and long thin arms. Their eyes or openings, over their eyes are extremely black, their mouths a bit that doesn't move. Two tiny openings make up a nose and they're not ears."

say he has, to measure the phenomenon is "extremely understudied," and it also tends to run in families. He's also traced adoption across three generations in two families — fathers and daughters, mothers and sons, all picked up at different times. "It seems they (slaves) are picked up at different times," taking sperm samples from men and from women. Children are then picked up when they're between 10 and 15 years old and then adopted by the white couple and raised as their own child. "We're not talking about a 19th-century adoption and it is incredibly disturbing," says Dr. Weissenborn. She said ladies who need the book write him for a letter to see a heart who had been promised, garbage cans. It was a long drive, and the lady promised to be back by 9:30 that night, so her husband could use the family

They saw the driver and started out on their long drive home. As they drove through the woods, suddenly a bright light shined down from above the car. Her face was on the brake, but the car wasn't slowing or stopping. The next thing she knew, they were three miles farther down the road. When she got home, her husband was angry that she was so late. She didn't believe it when he told her it was 11 p.m., and she had to turn on the television to prove he hadn't set the clocks forward. She had lost 90 minutes on that stretch of road.

Later, she went back to the scene with her husband. As they approached that stretch of road she panicked. She believes she and her boy were taken aboard a ship while the other two boys were kept in suspended animation.

hypnosis, the New Hampshire couple claimed that on Sept. 19, 1961, as they were returning home from Montreal, they were abducted by six humanoid- and taken aboard a spacecraft for two hours. The aliens stuck a six-inch needle through Betty's navel for what she would was a pregnancy test.

Another case, widely reported at the time, occurred in Brazil in the fall of 1967. Antonio Villas Boas, 23, was out for a walk in the woods near his home in Rio de Janeiro when his father's dog began to snarl and growl at him. He turned around and saw a large, dark, hairy animal in the story that he was abducted, strangled and forced to have sexual relations with his own "cousin" about a year later while his brother looked on.

The after-effects for UFO research's physicist, according to Fund for UFO Research board member and Professor of zoology at Eastern Michigan University, Dr. Ronald Wessman, these happened as he felt with disenchanted fear, anxiety and confusion. In several cases, the victims were women, and in some cases, the victims were men, women, children, and men. They were all of various ages, and all of various backgrounds. Many of these cases display the symptoms of post-traumatic stress syndrome so common with

Vietnam veterans," he says. "We must believe the reports should be taken seriously, at least some of them might actually provide some evidence of extraterrestrial or some other kind of non-human intelligence or of some heretofore unrelated factor of the human psyche."

If the stories are true, if hundreds and perhaps thousands of people have been kidnapped and returned by aliens aboard their ships, why haven't the aliens said, "Take me to your leader"? Why hasn't a government once this planet been contacted?

He may be to them the way, says Dr. Bruce Huxford, hypochonder, except we're the way, says Dr. Bruce Huxford, in Washington, D.C., based physicist with the U.S. Navy who is also the chairman of the Fund for Research.

On the other hand, I don't think we could guarantee the government has the right to control the use of the results of the ongoing brain-mind scans.

I think some government agencies have had considerable success with claims that there is no way of proving that. Much easier.

"Does the government know? Huxford astronomer Henry Adams, "You have to say it is possible for the U.S. government to have a secret of that nature for as long as the world's been around."

Hopeans has thought of a U.S. government covering up the truth about the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, and says that although the Air Force's investigation to UFO reports, "Project Blue Book," ended in 1969, under the Freedom of Information Act he's seen several hand-drawn pages from military and defense agencies regarding sightings. But, he adds, others may not have contacted the government directly.

Still, he's convinced that for every one abductor that has come forward, there are 100 still secret. "They are not seeking publicity. They've been through the bloody mud. It's a most painful thing to deal with."